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Interview Summary

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(1) Geoffrey S. Evans (Primary Examiner). (3) _____.

(2) Brad Spencer (Applicant's attorney). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 27 August 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 13 and 17.

Identification of prior art discussed: Brewster (U.S. Patent No. 3,406,304), An (US. PGPUB 2002/0014827) and Gaudel in France Patent No. 2,844,916.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: No agreement was reached. Applicant's attorney argued that the Brewster and An references in combination do not have all of the limitations of claim 13 especially regarding cooperation in focusing the electron beam.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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